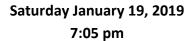


GAME NOTES

Trail Smoke Eaters at Wenatchee Wild





Tonight the Wenatchee Wild (26-15-2-1, 55 pts., 3rd Place Interior Div.) host the Trail Smoke Eaters (16-21-6-3, 41 pts., 7th Place, Interior Div.) in the sixth and final of six scheduled meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: The Wild are 10-6-0 all-time against the Smoke Eaters in regular season, and 6-1-0 at Town Toyota Center. Wenatchee and Trail split the first four games, with the Wild winning the fifth game last night 6-2. These teams have met once in the postseason, in last seasons Interior Conference Final which the Wild won, four games to one.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Matt Gosiewski (24g, 20a) leads Wenatchee with 44 points, followed by Lucas Sowder (11g, 28a). Murphy Stratton has 8g and 28a, and defenseman Brandon Koch leads the blueliners with 32 points (6g, 26a). Trail is led by Chase Stevenson (17g, 25a) and Carter Jones (12g, 26a), with Trevor Zins (10g, 22a) contributing from the back end.

SPECIAL TEAMS: WEN PP - 32/174 18.4% 13th WEN PK - 26/165 84.2% 3rd

TRA PP - 43/211 20.4% 7th TRA PK - 39/166 76.5% 14th

MOVING ON: Next week the Wild host Merritt on Wednesday, Langley on Friday and Chilliwack on Saturday. The Smoke Eaters visit Salmon Arm for a pair of games next weekend at Shaw Centre.

MEDIA: Tonight's game will be aired locally on "NewsRadio 560 KPQ" and streamed free world wide, and also available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS: "Pucks 'N Paws Night" brings man's best friend to the rink. Dog races on the ice between period, and \$5 dog tickets with the proceeds going to the local Humane Society. Dog treats available at the concession stands. Free team posters presented by Town Auto Group with postgame autographs featuring the entire team on the concourse.

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